



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wei-Qiang Gao
Serial No.: 09/849,868
Filing Date: May 4, 2001
For: HAIR CELL DISORDERS

Docket No.: 39766.00356451
Group Art Unit: 1614
Examiner: C. Delacroix-Muirhead

Box Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

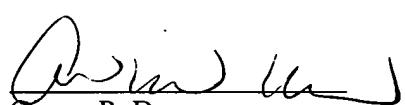
I hereby appoint James A. Fox, Reg. No. 38,455 as an associate attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send all future correspondence to the following address:

Ginger R. Dreger, Esq.
HELLER EHRLMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP
275 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 6, 2003


Ginger R. Dreger
Reg. No. 33,055

HELLER EHRLMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

Customer No. 35489
275 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Telephone: (650) 324-7000
Facsimile: (650) 324-0638

SV 421732 v1
3/6/03 4:02 PM (39766.0035)

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated below addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Express Mail Label: FL 94075356445
Date: 3/6/03
Signed: 